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PROCESSING AND PACKAGINGTRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

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A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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## COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Basic Fee				355
Total Claims	265 - 20 =	245	x 9 =	2205
Independent Claims	105 - 3 =	102	x 40 =	4080
Surcharge			+ 65	65
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$6705</b>

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 129130 in the amount of \$6,705.00 to cover the requisite fees.

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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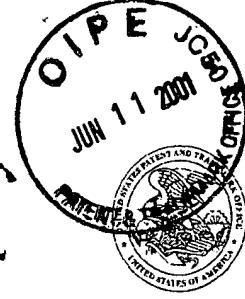
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$12570.
  - \$4410 for 245 total claims over 20.
  - \$8160 for 102 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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